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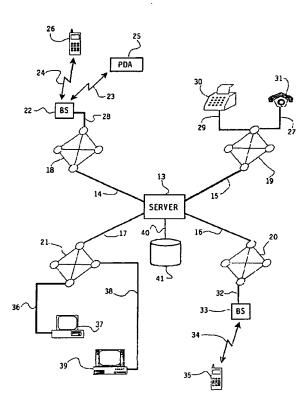
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(57) Abstract: Method for providing a messaging service, wherein a user is subscribed to a plurality of telecommunications services, which services are accessed by the user using one or more access devices (25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 37, 39). These services may comprise IP-based services and the access devices may comprise a UMTS (26) or a TV set-top box (39). Operation of the services is enabled by triggered service-related events, and a trigger of one of the service-related events is received by a server (13). The server (13) sends a message to at least one of the access devices (25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 37, 39) of the user upon receiving of the trigger. The method comprises a step of detecting which of the access devices (25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 37, 39) is used regularly by the user in dependence of an operational mode and opcrational capabilities of each of the access devices (25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 37, 39) and in dependence of preferences of the user.

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